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SENATE,

At the December Session of 1830.

MARYLAND, SC.

AT a Session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the last Monday of December, being the 27th day of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, there appeared in the Senate Chamber,

Messrs. Upton S. Heath, William H. Marriott, Thomas Kennedy, Charles S. Sewell, Irving Spence, John Spear

Smith, and William Whiteley.

A quorum not being present, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 28, 1830.

The same members appeared as on yesterday.

Messrs Forrest, Harrison, Herbert, Rees and Thomas,

appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the senate proceeded to the election of a President. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that the Honourable William H. Marriott had eleven votes, being the whole number of votes given. He was therefore declared to be unanimously elected President. of the Senate, and he accordingly took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the following order was read

and adopted,

Ordered, That Louis Gassaway be appointed Chief Clerk, Joseph H. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; Andrew Slicer, Messenger, and Samuel Peaco, Door-keeper, of the Senate, for the present session; who severally qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, it was

Ordered, That Solomon Scott be, and he is hereby appointed a Committee Clerk to the Senate, for the present session; who qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Heath, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of